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Quinoxalinones as Poly(ADP-Ribose) Polymerase Inhibitors

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the September 28, 2009 Office Action (“Office Action”), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. A petition for a one (1)-month extension of time is submitted in this paper. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon filing with an executed Certificate of Transmission on or before January 28, 2010. 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.